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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM

1. AUG 30 A LARGE BOWL OF COUS-COUS WAS DELIVERED TO MY WIFE WITH MRS. QADHAFI'S CARD. SINCE THIS TRANSACTION HAD BEEN PROMISED BY MRS. QADHAFI TO MY WIFE A WEEK AGO, PERHAPS I HAD BETTER SUMMARIZE THE

REST OF THEIR CONVERSATION.

2. IT WAS AT A BUFFET DINNER BY MRS. QADHAFI IN HONOR OF MRS. MICOMBERO AUG 23; MY WIFE SEATED HERSELF AT THEIR TABLE. FROM THE USUAL SMALL TALK ABOUT THEIR FAMILIES IT EMERGED THAT WE COULD NOT SEE OUR DAUGHTER, ETC., BECAUSE OF THE PASSPORT PROBLEM. MY WIFE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO PORTRAY THE GENERAL PROBLEM FOR AMERICAN TRAVELERS AND HOW IT COULD BE SOLVED IF ONLY THE LARG ADHERED TO QADHAFI'S STATEMENT TO AL-AHRAM ABOUT HOW PASSPORTS PRINTED SOLELY IN THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE

SHOULD BE RECONGIZED. MRS. QADHAFI AGREED WHOLEHEARTEDLY, AND EVEN SEEMED TO CONTEMPLATE A DOMESTIC DEMARCHE.

3. HAVING TILL NOW BEEN A MALE CHAUVINIST SKEPTIC ABOUT THE WHOLE CONVERSATION, I CONFESS THAT MY
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CYNICISM THAT MRS. QADHAFI WOULD HARDLY DARE TO

INFLUENCE LARG PASSPORT POLICY IS A BIT SHAKEN--BUT
NOT MUCH.
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